

WE the Subscribers, Judges of the General Court, have pursuant to law allotted the Judges of the respective District Courts as follows:

Robert White, Jr. and Archibald Stuart, esqrs. to the districts of Winchester, Hardy and Monongalia counties;

Richard Parker and John Tyler, esqrs. to the districts of Richmond, Petersburg, Brunswick, courthouse and Suffolk;

Edmund Winslow and Paul Carrington, Jr. esqrs. to the districts of Prince-Edward county, house, Franklin, Washington courthouse, and the Sweet Springs in Roanoke county;

Joseph Prentiss and William Nelson, esqrs. to the districts of Northumberland, King & Queen, Williamsburg and Accomack counties;

And Francis T. Brooke and Hugh Holmer, esqrs. to Staunton, Charlottesville, Fredericksburg and Haymarket districts at the next succeeding terms thereof.

Witness our hands and seals this eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

John Tyler, (Seal.)
Wm. Nelson, (Seal.)
Robt. White, Jr. (Seal.)
Arch'd. Stuart, (Seal.)
Frs. T. Brooke, (Seal.)
Hugh Holmes, (Seal.)

Published by order of the Judges.
Wilson Allen, C. G. C.
June 18, 1808

Mount Comfort,
FOR SALE.

SITUATED on Rappahannock in the county of Essex, within fifteen miles of Tappan- nock and about the same distance from Urbanna and King and Queen Courthouse and very convenient to the post office at Monticome's Tavern—there are upwards of one hundred and fifty acres of land attached to this tract, a considerable part of which is wood land and heavily timbered. The improvements are a dwelling house, forty feet by eighteen, a Kitchen, Smoke House, Stable, Ice House, &c on the Hill—And on the river bank a store house, with a commodious Store and Counting Room and an excellent Granary—all of which—except the Stable—have been recently built. Mount Comfort commands as good, if not the best view of the river of any spot on the Rappahannock and the best fish and oysters may be had at the door with very little trouble—it is well calculated for a merchant, being in a populous and wealthy neighborhood, where it is believed five or six thousand pounds worth of goods might be realized annually—it would also be a convenient stand for a professional cash agent—I would either sell on credit if the payments can be agreed on, or exchange for other lands without improvement.

For further particulars apply to Reuben M. Garrett, or to

Carter Wood,
Mount Comfort.
June 1, 1808.

Left with the Subscriber
By Capt. John Jeffries, about two years past, A PAIR OF SADDLE BAGS, containing sum- dry articles of wearing apparel.

The owner may have them by proving his property and paying the expense of this advertisement on application to

Wm. Goodwin.
Richmond, June 2, 1808 2w

MATTRESSES
OF ALL SIZES AND KINDS,
MADE and repaired, agreeably to order, in the large wooden house opposite the Old City Tavern, two squares below the market bridge, Richmond.

J. S. Pleasants.
May 31, 1808

Joseph Marx & Co.
Have on hand an assortment
GERMAN OCKENBURGS,
TICKLEBURGS,
DOWLESS,
TOWELLING,
by the bale, box or piece.
COGNAC BRANDY and MOLASSES,
SACK SALT, coarse and fine.
Which they will sell for cash, tobacco, or approved paper.
Richmond, April 28, 1808. tf

TO RENT,
A GOOD TENEMENT on Market Alley, opposite the Market House; it is among the best stands in the neighborhood for a grocery. For terms apply to the subscriber or to Harry Tompkins.
ISAAC WEBSTER.
February 15.

Mr John Warren, administrator of Joseph Fuqua, deceased:

AS you are not an inhabitant of the State of Virginia, and have no known agent therein, I take this method of giving you notice that, on the first Monday in August next, between the hours of nine in the morning and of sunset of that day, I shall, at Charlotte court house, in the state of Virginia, proceed to take the affidavits of William Merion, Francis Scott, and others, who testify in my favor, in support of an injunction which I have obtained from the Superior Court of Chancery for the Richmond District, to stay proceedings on a judgment of Prince Edward District Court entered in your favor against me as executor of William Price, dec'd.

I am, Sir, your's, &c.

William Price.
Amelia county, Virginia, May 25, 1808. 4w

WIRT'S SPEECHES.
The Editor of the Argus has lately published the SPEECHES of WILLIAM WIRT, Esq. on the trial of Col. AARON BURR, and others—With a portrait by St. Memin.

TO RENT... THE HOUSE & LOT,
LATELY occupied by Mr Ezekiel Mosby pleasantly situated on Shockoe Hill and very convenient for the accommodation of a family—Possession may be had immediately.

Thomas Elliott.
Richmond, 27th May, 1808 1atd

JUST RECEIVED,
A few hundred barrels cut & whole HERRINGS
Antigua Rum by the hogshead & Best Green Coffee by the bag.
FOR SALE BY
C. H. SAUNDERS,
28 June, 1808. y3m

I AM desirous to exchange the following property, or any part thereof, as may be agreed on, for a small tract of good Land, in a healthy situation, with a dwelling house and other improvements, a good spring of water, and an agreeable neighborhood, at a distance of 30 to 100 miles up the country.—To say for instance in this city—Lands in Henrico county, joining the academy lands, and near this city—2,000 acres on Richmond creek, in Lincoln county, Kentucky—1,000 acres on the waters of the Ohio, in Mason county—and two tracts of Military Lands on the river Tennessee, each 866 2/3 acres.

Robert Mitchell.
Richmond, Feb. 6, 1808 tf

Penitentiary Store.
SHOES at the Manufacture of the Penitentiary have been lately REDUCED, considerably below their former prices.
D. J. BURR, Agent.
10th May, 1808. if

Valuable Lands.

THE subscriber will sell, on a credit, or exchange for Property in Richmond or its neighborhood, the following LANDS, to wit:

822 acres in the state of Kentucky, by survey bearing date the 10th day of October 1797, lying and being in the district set apart for the officers and soldiers of the Virginia state line, on Little Barten river.

Also, 1000 acres, in Kentucky, by survey bearing date the 10th October 1797, likewise lying in the district set apart for the officers and soldiers of the Virginia state line, on the north side of Little river, a branch of Cumberland river, and about two and an half miles from the mouth of Little river.

Also, 450 acres of Land in the county of Mason, state of Virginia, on Old Town creek, about 8 miles from Mason courthouse.

Indisputable titles will be made to the above mentioned lands; and plots of each tract may be seen on application to the subscriber residing in Richmond.

THOMAS BOHANNAN.
January 23d, 1808 if

A New Novel,
JUST RECEIVED AT S. PLEASANTS BOOK STORE.
CORINNA,
OR
ITALY;
A New Novel, by Mad. De Stail Holstein, in 2 vols.

For Sale,
A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, lying in the county of Powhatan, containing by a late survey, Five Hundred and Forty One Acres—two hundred and seventy six acres of which is prime woodland—about 20 acres of first rate Meadow Land, which may be rendered very valuable with a small expense. This is the tract whereon Col. Wm Mayo, late of Powhatan county, dec'd lived, lying about 3 miles above Powhatan courthouse, within four of James and four of Appomattox rivers, in a healthy neighborhood and convenient to several merchant mills. This land is well watered, with excellent springs, and is suitably adapted to the balance of corn, wheat and tobacco.

The improvements are a dwelling House 48 by 22 feet, with a passage and three rooms on the first floor, and a passage with two rooms on the upper, with a twenty two feet square wing with two rooms, some necessary out buildings—all of which want some repairs.

I shall proceed to offer this land for sale at Seaville, the seventeenth day of August next, being Powhatan court day, on the following terms—The sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds cash in hand, on the day of sale, and for the balance, a credit of two years will be given the purchaser, bond with approved security will be required, carrying interest from the day of sale, if not punctually paid; also a deed of trust on the said land to secure the payment of the balance.

It is deemed needless to say any thing more, as it is presumed, that those who may wish to purchase, will first view the premises, which will be shown by Capt Benja Mosby, or Mr. Thos. T. Swann, living near there—Or to the Subscriber living near Powhatan Courthouse.

Wm MAYO, Junr.
Powhatan County, June 30, 1808 3w

TO RENT
The Tenement,
OCCUPIED by Alexander Plainville, next door below Samuel Pleasants' Book Store. For particulars, apply to
WILLIAM COCK.
Richmond, 1st July, 1803 (if)

THE TRIAL
OF
THOMAS O. SELFDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, FOR KILLING
CHARLES AUSTIN,
On the Public Exchange, in Boston, August 4th, 1806.

This work, is said to contain some of the best specimens of New-England Eloquence.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed in us by Drury Childers, in order to secure the payment of a certain sum of money, due to William and Daniel Thompson, and all costs incurred by carrying the same into effect, we wish on Saturday the sixteenth day of July next, at Mr Peter Francisco's tavern, proceed to sell, for cash,

Four Negroes, viz.
Isham, Phillis, Rachel and Phillis, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to answer the purposes of said deed.

Tarleton Williams, Trustee.
Stephen Hooper, Trustee.
Buckingham, June 10, 1803. w3t

NOTICE.
ALL persons to whom the estate of the late Judith Robinson, dec. of Cumberland county, is indebted, are desired on or before the first day of October next, to bring forward their claims properly authenticated, that provision may be made for payment, and to all claims exhibited after that period, this advertisement will be paid in bar. A division of said estate among the legatees will be made on the above day.

JOHN HATCHER, Ex'r.
March 17, 1808. eam 10c

20 Dollars Reward.
RUN AWAY from the subscriber on the night of the 9th inst, a negro man named JOHN STON, about 5 feet 7 inches high, slender made, one or perhaps more of his fore teeth decayed, bushy hair; he is a very active fellow, and of considerable address; he took with him an old fur hat, brown broad cloth coat, olive constitution on cord round about, with parsons of the same, patched at the knees, a new mixed Virginia cloth round about and pantaloons, two new brown linen shirts, a couple muslin shirts, a new madras handkerchief, and many other articles of clothing not recollected. It is supposed that he will make towards Richmond, as he was brought from that place last winter by Benjamin Harden, who says he was purchased from a Mr. Bell, grocer of Richmond. The above reward will be given to any person or persons for apprehending the negro and securing him in any jail, so that I get him again, or if brought home, all reasonable expenses paid. He is about 25 years of age.

Calvin Morgan.
Wythe courthouse, Virginia, June 12, 1808. wtf

Blank Notes
AND POWERS OF ATTORNEY, used in depositing stock in the Bank of Virginia, for sale at this office.

Virginia, to wit:
At a court of Appeals held at the capitol in Richmond, the third day of June, 1808.
GENERAL RULE.—After the end of this present term, all causes depending in this court, shall be called in the order in which they stand upon the docket; and such as may be ready for hearing pursuant to the former rules of this court, shall, unless good cause be shown to the contrary, be heard in the same order in which they stand upon the docket, until the whole shall be gone through—and the causes which shall be passed over, shall, unless for some very special reason appearing to the court, be put at the end of the docket of each term.

Ordered, That the above rule be published in at least three of the newspapers printed in Richmond, once a week, until the first day of October next.

A Copy—Teste.
J. Brown, C. C.

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Just Published,
By C & A Conrad, & Co. Philadelpha, and for sale by Samuel Pleasants, Jr. Richmond:

The Columbiad;
A Poem in 10 Books—By Joel Barlow.

THIS title announces a work of the highest interest that the res gesta of our country or of any other can furnish. With regard to the merits of the execution, it would ill become us, the publishers, to speak in that strain of commendation which alone would give utterance to our sentiments. Of this, the public, to whom it is now offered, will judge for themselves. We will only state one circumstance, which ought to be understood by the purchaser before we solicit his patronage. The ancient Juvenile Poem of Mr Barlow called the Vision of Columbus, is so far absorbed in this, as henceforward to disappear from the list of his works. All that he has thought worthy of the subject in that Poem has been incorporated in this—which may amount to one fourth or one fifth of the former work. He has now in his mature years and judgment, taken a much wider range over the immense regions of fact and fancy than the fortunes of this hemisphere have opened to his view, and the work is now probably destined to stand, the epic song of his country.

No pains or expense have been spared to give it a dress and ornament suitable to its intrinsic merit.

It is in one volume royal quarto illustrated by twelve engravings on the following subjects: I. Hesper's appearance to Columbus in prison. II. Capac and Oella instructing the savages in agriculture and the domestic arts—III. Zamor killed by Capac—IV. Inquisition—V. Cesar passing the Rubicon—VI. Cruelly presiding over the Prison Ship—VII. Murder of Lucia—VIII. Cortawa resigning his sword to Washington—IX. Rape of the Golden Fleece—X. Initiation to the Mysteries of Isis—XI. Final resignation of prejudices.

These eleven subjects were painted by the celebrated Smirke, expressly for this poem. The pictures are now exhibited in the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts, where the public can examine their admirable execution, and form some idea of the expense and labor bestowed on the decorations of this work. They were engraved by the first artists in England: and the engravings were in such high estimation among the amateurs, that several proof copies were sold in London at six guineas a set. To these is added a portrait of the author, painted by Robert Fulton, and finely engraved by Arthur Smith.

The paper we believe, is better than any before made in this country; and the printing by Fry & Kammerer, may be regarded as a specimen of typography hitherto unsurpassed, and seldom equalled in the world.

Buckingham County, June
Court, 1808.

Thomas and Francis Deane, for the benefit of Arch'd Womack, Plaintiffs, AGAINST John Francis, Silas Flournoy and Samuel and Drury M. Allen, co-defendants, partners of Hughes Allen & Company, Defendants.

ON the motion of the plaintiffs by counsel, and appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants, Drury M. Allen and Silas Flournoy, are not inhabitants of this state. It is ordered and decreed, that unless they shall appear here on or before September court next and answer the bill of the plaintiffs, the court will then proceed to take the same for confessed as to them, and decree the matter thereof accordingly; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in some public newspaper of the city of Richmond for two months successively, and another copy be posted up at the front door of the courthouse of this county.

A copy—Teste,
H. ELDRIDGE, Jr. D. C.

Strayed or Stolen,
FROM the subscriber living near Wm M. Watkins' store, in Charlotte County,
A BAY HORSE,
about four feet eight or nine inches high, supposed to be about nine or ten years old, marked as nearly as can be recollected, as follows: a small star in his forehead, some saddle spots, a small piece off of one of his upper eye lids. He is also supposed to have been docked. His usual gait is pacing.

A reasonable reward will be given to any person who will return the said horse or secure him so that I get him again.

John H. Rice.
N. B. He was missing the 2d or 3d day of this month.
June 13th, 1808 eaw5w

Nicholas Hallam,
FAM DOORS ABOVE THE SWAN TAVERN HAS FOR SALE, as equally good terms as sold in Richmond,
360 wax and fair Calf Skins, Philadelphia manufacture.
First quality Cossack boot legs do. do. Long, three quarter and half, draft, calf skin and Cordovan, do. Calf and Cordovan roundings and binding skins.
Bridle leather, &c. &c. Boots and Shoes.

Nails of all kinds.
Family Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Lemons and Apples.
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF WELL CHOSEN GROCERIES
Boots and Shoes made to measures at short notice, and ripped mended gratis.
April 12, 1803. lawtf

20 Dollars Reward.
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FOR SALE
AT THIS OFFICE,
THE History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, by E. Gibbon, 8 vols.
The Life of Gen. Geo. Washington, by Da. vid Ramsay, M. D.
The History of the Progress and Termination of the Roman Republic, by Adam Ferguson, 3 volumes.
The Domestic Encyclopedia, 5 vols.
The Travels of Anacharsis, 4 vols.
Hening's New Virginia Justice.

THE
Elements of Chess;
A TREATISE
COMBINING THEORY with PRACTICE,
And Comprising the whole of Philidor's Games, and EXPLANATORY NOTES, new modelled; and arranged upon an original plan.

Nos. 5, and 6, of THE
American Military Library
OR,
Repository of Modern Tactics:
—THE
MEMOIRS
OF
WILLIAM SAMPSON,
Including particulars of his adventures in various parts of Europe; his confinement in the dungeon of the Inquisition in Lisbon, &c. &c.
SEVERAL ORIGINAL LETTERS, Being his correspondence with the ministers of state in Great Britain and Portugal.
A short sketch of the HISTORY of IRELAND, Particularly as it respects the spirit of British Domination in that country; and a few observations on the state of manners, &c in America.

A Winter in London; or Sketches
of Fashion, a novel, in 2 volumes, by T. S. Surry.
Time's a Tell Tale: a Comedy,
in five acts, by Henry Siddons.
Rural Philosophy; or Reflections
on Knowledge, Virtue and Happiness; chiefly in reference to a life of retirement in the country, by Ely Bates Esq.
Corinna, or Italy; by Mad. De
Stail Holstein, in 2 vols.
Ira and Isabella; or the Natural
Children; a novel, by the late W. H. Brown, of Boston.
Historical Grammar; or a Chrono-
logical Abridgment of Universal History, by C. Bingham, of Boston.
Ballads and Lyrical Pieces, by
Walter Scott, Esq.

Penitentiary Store.
THE subscriber, Agent for the Penitentiary, offers for sale the following articles, the manufacture of that institution, at very low prices for cash only at retail, and at 25 credit at wholesale, for approved endorsed negotiable notes.

CUT NAILS.

	Wholesale.	Retail prices.
3dly	13 cents.	14 cents per lb.
4	12 1-2	13 1-2
6	11 1-2	12 1-2
8	10 1-2	11 1-2
10	10	11
12	10	11
20	10	11
Slatting nails	11 1-2	12 1-2

CUT BRADS.

	Wholesale.	Retail prices.
8dly	10 cents.	11 cents per lb.
10	9 1-2	10 1-2
12	Do.	Do.
20	Do.	Do.

SPRIGS.

	Wholesale.	Retail prices.
3dly	39 cts. p. lb.	50 per m.
4	22 1-2	67
6	17	84

WROUGHT NAILS AND BRADS.

	Wholesale.	Retail prices.
6dly	13	14 per lb.
8	12 1-2	13 1-2
10	12	13
12	11 1-2	12 1-2
20	11	12
30	11	12

Spikes of all sizes same price as 30dly. nails.
Broad and narrow Axes, Hatchets, Hoes, Plough Shares and Coulters, Hinges, Wedges, Hammer, Fenders, Traces and Stretchers, Tin Ware, &c. &c.

Boots and Shoes.
Fair tops, back straps, \$9
Ditto 8
Swarrows, 7
Half Boots, 5
Plantation and light fine shoes, 10 1/2 a 12 1/2
Do. second & third qualities, 7 1/2 a 9 1/2
Negro shoes (strong) 6 1/2 a 7 1/2
Girls do. 4 1/2 a 4 1/2
Boys do. 3 1/2 a 4 1/2
Childrens' shootees, 3 1/2 a 4 1/2
Fire Buckets \$4 1/2 a \$5 per pair
Bridles, Sursangles, Whip thongs, Spur leathers, Horse strings, Back Bands, Leading, Garden, Hambro and Fishing lines.
Any of the above articles made to orders left at the Penitentiary Store, second door above the Eagle Tavern.

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20 Dollars Reward.
Runaway from the Subscriber living in Halifax county, at the fork of Dan and Banister river, on or about the 23d day of August last, SHADRACK, a negro man slave, aged between thirty five and forty years. He is a sensible well informed fellow, is an excellent house servant, to which business and that of a groom he was principally applied for some time by Capt. John A. Fawcetts late master, previous to my purchasing him of his executor, which was only two days before his elopement. His complexion is not entirely black, but yellowish, yet of the negro yellow; has a defect in the right eye which is nearly if not quite blind, occasioned by an inflammation, and both eyes generally show inflamed symptoms—he also has had an arm broken, but this will not be perceived without particular examination—has a bold, open appearance, is well made, about five feet six or seven inches high, as well as recollected—uncommonly complacent and conversable for a slave, and capable if he attempts it of much deception. He carried away with him a considerable variety of good clothes, a snuff colored cloth coat is particularly recollected, is very fond of dress, and it is expected will appear well as to that article and attempt to pass as a free man; to effect which, it is probable, the indulgence afforded him by his late master and particularly the confidence placed in him in his last illness, was made use of to supply himself with cash—and that he has since procured from some evil disposed person false papers against which the public are cautioned in confiding. The above reward will be paid to any person delivering him to me, at my residence, or securing him in any jail so that I get him again as well as all legal and reasonable expenses.

William Owen.
January 4, 1808. w12p
Richmond Tile Manufactory.

THE subscriber having procured the exclusive right to manufacture in this and several other states Harwood's much improved Patent Tile for covering houses, and at considerable expense erected the necessary buildings, &c. for carrying on that useful business extensively, now offers to supply, at a short notice, any quantity that may be required, at the moderate price of Thirty Five Dollars per thousand, delivered at his factory.

He can with confidence, founded on actual experiment, in the covering of about 20 houses in this city, assert, that houses can be covered with this tile as cheap in the first instance, as with shingles of the first quality, and when the security against fire, the difference of insurance, the durability and particular construction on these tiles are considered, he cannot doubt of meeting with considerable encouragement. It requires only the examination of a well covered roof to convince the most prejudiced mind of their superiority to any other tile heretofore made, or to the best slate, and will cost less than the latter, after paying the expense of water carriage to almost any part of this continent.

Particular attention will be paid to orders from other towns, and in all cases where they are shipped, he will deliver them whole and sound, along side of the vessels, at the expense of cartage only to the purchasers. Any person skilled in the art of tiling, will put on those tile with great facility, but where they cannot be procured, he can engage a few here who have had some experience, and will go a moderate distance, if the job is of sufficient magnitude and their travelling expenses paid.

BENJAMIN DU VAL.
Richmond, March 13, 1808.
N. B. I wish to sell Patent Rights in several other states. wtf B. D.

Royster & Bohannon
Have For Sale, at their Store near the Market Bridge, Richmond,
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Groceries,
—AMONG WHICH ARE—
Brown Sugar in hnds, Whiskey by the bbl, or and bbls
Loaf Sugar, in do French Brandy
Best Green Coffee, Sold by the Sack
Imperial, and A quantity of excellent
Young Hyson TEAS, Lard by the firkin
Chocolate, by the box A large assortment of
Pimento Iron Castings, every
Pepper description
Rice An assortment of Stone
Mustard Ware
W. I. Rum Queen's Ware
Jamaica do Soap and Candles by
N. Eng and do box
Molasses by hhd Leiper's Snuff
Sherry and Malaga Wrapping Paper
Wine Decanters
Holland and Country Tumblers
Gin Wine Glasses
Spanish Segars by box Leading Lines
or retail Bed Cords, &c &c &c

Together with a number of other articles too tedious to enumerate—which they will sell low for cash, country produce, or approved paper in town.

It is earnestly requested that those who have long standing accounts, will settle them immediately, as no longer indulgence can be given.

17th June, 1808 wtf

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